Program will be a blend of hands-on activities, and interactive classroom instruction.

What to bring:

If you are staying in the Townhouses on campus linens and towels are provided and rooms have air conditioning.

We will be working with livestock so please bring clothing that you don't mind getting dirty in. We ask that you clean any coveralls or outerwear that you may have used in or around livestock and poultry as well as bringing footwear that can be cleaned and sanitized for biosecurity purposes.

Accommodations are available for service animals. Please inform us of your needs. There may be some limitations to assure safety of participants, service animals and livestock.

CCE Allegany County 5435A County Road 48 Belmont, NY 14813



# Farm Animal Safety and Management Training for Veterans





June 5-7, 2017
Alfred State College
Opening session and meals held in the
Central Dining Hall
Allegany Room



## Monday June 5, 2017

Registration & Room Check-In 5-6 PM -Central Dining Hall Allegany Room

Dinner 6:00-7:00 PM

7:00 - Livestock Ownership: Risk and Responsibility - Lynn Bliven, Ag Issue Leader CCE Allegany County

#### Tuesday, June 6, 2017

6:30-7:30 Breakfast

Travel to the farm

8:00 - Tour of College Farm - Virginia Chamberlain, Farm Manager.

8:45 - Where do you stand in the pecking order? Where should you rank? - Lynn Bliven

10:00 – Basic Health and First Aid – Do you need the vet? What to do until they arrive. - Kathy Bliss, Veterinary Technician and Farmer

11:30 – NYS Programs for Livestock Owners, Overview of NYSCHAP and NYSSGHAP. - Shannon Carpenter, DVM

12– Lunch

1:00 - Looking at manure what can it tell you about flock or herd health? - Kathy Bliss & Lynn Bliven

3:30 - Grazing behavior, how do you manage it? - Lynn Bliven

4:30 - Co-mingling livestock, what's in everyone's best interest? - Group Discussion

Dinner 6:00-7:00 PM

7-8:00 PM Regulations for sale of livestock and livestock products. - Lynn Bliven

## Wednesday, June 7, 2017

6:30-7:30 Breakfast

Check Out/Travel to the farm

8:00 Setting up and designing safe, affordable handling facilities.

9:00 What would you like to try your hand at? This session we will focus on hands-on skills you the participants have shared you would like to learn how to do (please note on registration form).

Lunch 11:30 -12:30

12:30- 1:00 PM Wrap-up/Evaluation

Contact Lynn Bliven at 585-268-7644 ext.18 or lao3@cornell.edu for more information. Campus maps available at: www.alfredstate.edu/maps

## **Registration Form**

**Cost** - There is no fee for Active or Retired Military Veterans the \$120 which includes housing, meals and program materials has been funded through the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, under award number 2015-70017-22882. You will be asked to complete a 2 page application form and agree to have a follow up conversation on the value of the training after you've completed the program.

Space is limited to 25 participants, preregistration is required by May 31, 2017. You may bring a spouse or partner.

Name
Affiliation
Spouse/Partner:
Address:
City:
State, Zip Code
Daytime Phone:
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